

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, We, the people of the State of South Dakota, continue to share with all American citizens the security which is the result of our national readiness to defend our ideals against the forces of communist aggression, and

WHEREAS, the environment of national security has been maintained through the dedicated service of the men and women of the United States Air Force, who built and who now possess the most powerful military striking force in the history of our country, and

WHEREAS, the efforts of these people, who live on a wartime basis to provide a deterrent to aggression, that the rest of us may live in security have brought to us and to our fellow Americans our first

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and have pointed the way to continuing security through lasting strength, and

WHEREAS, there are within the borders of the State of South Dakota many thousands of Air Force men and women whose efforts on our behalf deserve our recognition and appreciation

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOE FOSS, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning the 18th day of March, 1956, as a period of time in which all the citizens of the State of South Dakota, should contemplate the role of combat ready Air Power in their own lives, and as a period in which we should express, by all proper means, our appreciation for the service rendered by our Air Force Neighbors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 18th day of March, 1956.

..... Joe Foss
Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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